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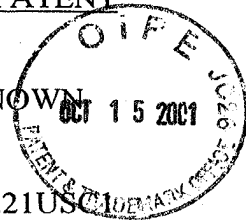
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a further one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 10, 2001, said period of response being extended from August 10, 2001 to September 10, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$280.00 (\$390 - \$110 = \$280) is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. A one-month extension fee of \$110 was previously paid.



Respectfully submitted,

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